Application No. 10/799,947

Preliminary Amendment dated 25 May 2004

REMARKS

Amendments to the Drawings

In Figure 3, the attachment zones 251a and 251b were previously shown as having "zero" thickness.

Their depiction has been clarified by showing these elements as having a visible thickness.

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In Figure 3 and Figure 6, the reference numeral 22 has been deleted because this reference numeral is

not used in the subject Application.

In Figure 3, Figure 4, Figure 5, and Figure 6, the left side edge 237a and the right side edge 237b of

the absorbent assembly 200 have been identified by their respective reference numerals in order to

facilitate reference to this figure. Support for these changes is found on page 5 in the paragraph

beginning at line 4 of the specification as originally filed as well as in the other figures.

In Figure 9, the portion of the front waist edge that is visible in the left hand portion of the figure was

previously inadvertently erroneously identified by the reference numeral 138. This reference numeral

has been changed to 136 to correctly identify this portion of the front waist edge.

It is respectfully presumed that these changes will be accepted and so replacement drawing sheets 3/10

and 4/10 incorporating the changes are attached to facilitate their immediate entry into the file.

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